

New Abstract replacing the previous Abstract

A business or manufacturing process is divided into a sequence of process steps. The process is implemented with a workflow directed by a route, a sequence of steps where each step corresponds to a process step. A process is implemented at an abstract level by an abstract level workflow directed by an abstract route and at a detailed level by a detailed level workflow directed by a route. The abstract route is a sequence of object steps where each object step encapsulates a route segment, a sequence of steps for the detailed route. The detailed route is created by connecting the route segments in the sequence of the object steps of the abstract route. When the abstract route starts, the detailed route starts and when the detailed route is complete, the abstract route is complete.